

IN The GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS



ee of the Knights of Momus ("Knock- I held Thursday afternoon to Frank D. Smith, John R. N. Whitehead and Frank The officers of the organiza-M. Johnson, recording secretary; John A. Huston, financial sec-Marsh A. Bodenhamer, treasnd R. A. Julian, sergeant-at-

bookbinder; George H. Proctor, compositor, reinstated; Edward F. Scarborough, Fred W. H. Brandt, Harry W. Bookbinder and Richard H. Turner, probable ast Monday night bowling alleys last Monday night were as follows: Documents won two out of three games from Foundry, Bindery won three from Pressmen and Buildings defeated the Clerks 2 to 1. skilled laborer, resigned: Charles P. The Documents team is now leading; Goodacre, helper: Clarence W. Hogarth, the league by seven games. Individual binds high games for the night were: Shives messenger boy, resigned: Mrs. Emma

at Typographical Temple. sides taking up the plans for the base

of Congress who served in the Spanish American war. Public Printer Ford, who is an honorary member of the order, was one of the guests.

Leonard E. Butsch has been absent

section during the illness in his family. Candidates for delegate to represent

been called to New Orleans, La., the previous week by the death of his sis-ter.

Mrs. Annie Roche, a former employe

past two weeks.
Arrangements are being made by the Government Printing Office Press Feeders' Relief Association for a cuchre and dance Friday night at Perhian Temple.

Pythian Temple, Pythian Temple, Edward H. Downing, Harry Thomp-

section the past week.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Columbia Union last Sunday, and besides a long session filled with business, seven candidates were admitted to membership.

Charles Moss of the linotype section has been confined to his home on account of illness.

C. W. Smith has received an appointment as messenger, and assigned to the night monotype section.

ent plan.

Y A. Nothnagel, who has been absent from the office for about six weeks on account of illness, reported for duty Monday, but is again com-pelled to be absent on account of the condition of his health.

J. W. Belcher of the monotype key-beard section, who has been also.

beard section, who has been on detail as a reader in the proofroom, was among those on the sick report during the week.

Mrs. Ella E. Steele of the night press Mrs. Ella E. Steele of the night press division has been seriously ill at her home in the Astoria apartments.

M. B. Harrer of the monotype keyboard section, who has been ill in a local hospital for some time, was removed to his home the first of the week and is reported to be rapidly improving.

J. E. Connery and R. S. Boucker of the Library branch section were detailed to the linotype section in the main office the past week.

William L. Griggs of the forwarding

Ernest Scott of the machine shop tion and James B. Lomack of the elec-trical section have been on the sick re-

James R. Johnson, C. F. Cooke, Rob-ert R. Dillard and E. M. Miller have been on the sick report of the night

John E. Hogan, chairman of the pecifications chapel, was the recipient f a handsome gold watch and fob at he recent installation ceremonies of ongressional Council, No. 809. National Union, the occasion being Mr. Jogan's retirement as president after riving the organization in that cacity for two years. Capt. Daniel V. hisholm, who conducted the installation. two years. Capt. Daniel ... operator: Walter M. Gees, probational onies, made the presentation bookbinder; George H. Proctor, compositor, reinstated; Edward F. Sear-W.

messenger boy, resigned; Mrs. Emma Jensen, skilled laborer.

Transfers, etc.—Joseph S. Reiff, jr., lagher (Buildings), 106, and Murdock (Clerks), 106. The schedule for tomorrow night will be Foundry vs. Buildings, Pressmen vs. Clerks and Bindery vs. Documents.

Mrs. May Parsons of the monotype keyboard section was called home Tuesday on account of the illness of her daughter.

Henry S. Sutton of the night monotype keyboard section, who has been seriously ill with the grip in Sibley Hospital for more than a week. restlembly improving.

Transfers, etc.—Joseph S. Reiff, jr., sistant to the detail officer of the coast guard. They exchange places, Lieut. Dench was transferred from the building section: Charles M. Sizer, compositor, 50 cents per hour, linotype section, night, to press corrector, 55 cents per hour, from foundry section to sanitary section; Paul G. Wrenn, temporary skill-temporary messenger boy, 15 cents per hour, form foundry section to sanitary section; paul G. Wrenn, temporary skill-temporary skill-temporary messenger boy, 15 cents per hour, form foundry section to sanitary section; Paul G. Wrenn, temporary setting and cutter Tallapoosa to office duty at headquarters.

Mrs. Theo. E. Alexander has been transferred from the Philippines service to the law division of the internal service. Edmund S. Fakes has been transferred from the position of the internal service. Edmund S. Fakes has been transferred from the point of the internal skilled laborer, 25 cents per hour, to proceeding to join the coast guard. They exchange places, Lieut. They exchange

rinters' Base Ball League, to be heid to Indianapolis, other important matters will be discussed and a full attendance of the membership is desired. Mrs. Retta J. Wandell of the forwarding and finishing section of the bindery has been absent during the week on account of the illness of her mother. John W. Powell, Emanuel M. Castle, harles A. Beatty, Samuel D. Howells, ohn O. Russell and Andrew Lukei, all of the watch force, have been on the sight report the past week. report the past week.

H. Proctor, a former comn the government printing water power at Great Falls.

Commissioners.

Commissioners Newman and Brownlow. Corporation Counsel Syme and
Superintendent of Insurance Nesbit
were called upon to make addresses 1916: Henry P. Batch of section 3 of
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before public bodies has before public bodies has before public bodies has been and other changes in the administrative machinery of the District suggested to Congress by the Commissioners were discussed.

This is an off season for week-end excursions, and few leaves of absence are applied for. The fishing season has not begun, and the nimrods of the District begun, and the nimrods of the District ing they had planned for this season.

Mark Hale of the surveyor's office, the champion fisherman of the District the champion fisher the champion fisherman of the District the Champion fisherman of the Mark Hale of the surveyor's office, the champion fisherman of the District building, has just made a hamboo rod, and will be among the first out for rockfish in the spring. He has engaged accommodations at Fletcher's.

John Edwards, Jr., assistant engineer, surface division, has resigned from the District service to accept a position as assistant engineer, interstate commerce commission, railroad valuation department. Mr. Edwards left Washington Tuesday night for Newport

highways, has been ill with grip, and has left Washington to recuperate at his daughter's home, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa Philadelphia, Pa.

H. J. Hunt, jr., trees and parking office, has been awarded a large number of prizes, about fifteen in number, for his entries, pullets, cockerels, etc., in the poultry show at the Arcade. Mr. Hunt has a fine collection of birds, and had on view at the Arcade two handsome silver cups won in past exhibitions.

at St. Mary's, Ohio, to spend the re-mainder of this month, and will ther mainder of this month, and will then return to his post.

Dr. Benjamin L. Jefferson, United States minister to Nicaragua, who has been in this city on business, has gone to his home at Steamboat Springs, Col. to spend a vacation of several weeks.

George Reuter, a clerk in the civil service commission and in the office of the auditor for the Post Office Department of the post two years has been

am. Luther K. Zabriskie, vice consul a tt. B. Kirk, consul at Orillia, Canada, in this city last week on his way

o his post. Claude I. Dawson, consul at Tampico, s on a visit to this city. He is at the

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

William H. Fisher of the day proofroom is reported on the sick list.

Brady N. Buckholz has returned to
work in the night monotype keyboard
section after an absence of several
weeks on account of illness.

J. W. Cameron of the counting division, who was called to his home in
Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the funeral
of a relative, was stricken with apoplexy and died a few days ago in that
city. Mr. Cameron was a member of
the watch force for several years.

Frank C. Porter and Thomas L. Wade,
compositors in the night document
(hand) section, have been on the sick
list the past week.

n. probational linotype operator; for the instruction of visitors. Since then be for the paid guides have not been barking for the exhibits in the department. A received the paid guides have not been barking for the exhibits in the department. A wife of one of the employes of the Treasury Department, with a party of out-of-town guests, was about to enter the building, when one of the paid guides on the amilton, temporary unskilled the party, and offered to take them for a price through the War, State and Navy building, observing that there was nothing worth while to be seen

been transferred from the position of storekeeper and gauger at Owensburg.

EUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING.

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merce commission, railroad valuation department. Mr. Edwards left Washington Tuesday night for Newport News. Va., where he will take up his new duties.

Joseph Lee, field party man, highway bureau, is taking several days' leave of absence.

Tom Dulin, bookkeeper, engineer of highways, has been ill with grip, and has left Washington to recognite the printing division, has been absent for the past week on account of illness.

John J. Deviny of the printing division and president of the Plate Printers' Union has been granted an-nual leave for one month. The following printers in section il

The following printers in section if of the printing division are on the sick list: J. P. Heid, C. Royle and Charles A. Rose.

Misses Maude Gibbons, Claire A. Carpenter and Catherine Mortarity, printers' assistants in section 11, are also confined to their homes because of sickness.

Kniffen and Charles Boldin of the member of the executive committee of the Plate Printers' Union.

were guests.

Miss Isabel C. McElroy of the surface division is recovering from two pain-ful operations performed on her throat

Harry L. Kelly. Oklahoma, copyist, straying division team were tied for the highest game during the past week, with a total of 119 pins each.

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PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

As chairman at the conference of state health authorities to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, February 2: also stop American Medical Association, Febru

Assistant Surgeon General W. Rucker, to represent the service and act

Senior Surgeon C. C. Pierce, to make

seneca.

Sanitary Chemist Charles Weisman, of relieved in New York city, and reports, to the officer in charge of industrial investigations, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sanitary Engineer Calvin N. Harrub, proceed to Washington and report at the hygienic laboratory for duty in studies of coastal waters.

Drs. Edward C. Ernst and Peter J. Gorman, commissioned as assistant surgeons.

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serick and John A. Watkins, commisof applicants for appointment as assist-ant surgeons, January 24, as follows: Marine Hospital, Chicago, III.—Detail for the board: Surgeon J. O. Cobb,

for the board: Surgeon J. O. Cobb, chairman; Assistant Surgeon R. R. Spencer, recorder.

Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La.—Detail for the board: Surgeon R. H. von Ezdorf, chairman; Assistant Surgeon S. L. Christian, recorder.

Marine Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.—Detail for the board: Surgeon M. J. White, chairman; Assistant Surgeon H. C. Yarbrough, recorder.

Mrs. Roberta F. Davis of the examin-ing division is taking a week's annual the re-examination of an alien residing near Tacoma, Wash—Detail for the board: Surgeon B. J. Lloyd, chairboard: Surgeon B. J. Lloyd, chair-man; Assistant Surgeon D. Se Baugh-

to the examining division, tollowing a three-week vacation in the north, on her way home she made a brief stop in Philadelphia.

Jacob De Hart of the chief clerk's office was called to his home in Reading, Pa, last Monday, by the death of his mother.

E. J. Lancaster of the engineering and machine division still is confined to Senior Surgeon H. W. Austin and Surter description.

geon R. L. De Saussure, members.
Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La.—
Surgeon R. H. von Ezdorf and Assistant Surgeon S. L. Christian, members.

Miss K. W. Bastianalli of the divi-Max Kohrn of the division of salaries cars free. It means much to them in the course of a year, they say, and it also enables them to save the District a yacation extending through land a little time.

vacation extending through Janeous transportation division was on he day's leave the past week.

Miss Emma Flannery of the postmasat home when we are permitted to use our own vehicles and are not compel-ted to patronize street cars.

"But," he added, "I suppose we'll becount of illness.

was appointed to the government service from Minnesota. He was in the stamp division at the time of his death leath.

Mrs. Estelle Dillenback of the dead letter division is ill at her home.

E. F. Kimball of the office of the

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Mrs. Mary E. Frick of the dead letter division has been away from office on account of illness since January 4. Miss Gertrude Rosenthal of the diviwision was on two days' leave the ast week.

Henry C. Rothrock of the classifica-

division is also on sick leave INTERIOR.

count of sickness. Edwin P. Craig of the foreign mails

of the Department of the Interior were announced:

-Harry L. Kelly, Oklahoma, copyist,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

tain under the act which authorizes the Secretary of War to restore retired offi-

Two officers of the Corps of Engineers on duty-in Washington will be relieved enter the class of the Army Field En-

medical boards and Association of American Medical Colleges, February Capt. Charles R. Howland, 27th In fantry, commanding the Pacfic br of the disciplinarian barracks, Alcatraz, Cal., makes an a

Senior Surgeon C. C. Pierce, to make headquarters at Laredo, Tex., and to take charge of operations for the pretake charge of operations for the public for all kinds of books for the enlisted men who are serving in that institution. It is the belief of Capt. Howland that the soldiers confined to the barracks should improve their minds while they are under a course of discipline.

The first resignation of the new year was that of Capt. Curtis G. Rorebeck, Coast Artillery, who left the service last week. Capt. Rorebeck received the degree of B. S. from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1819, and in July of that year enlisted in the 31st United States Volunteer Infantry. He Stapleton, N. Y.

Assistant Surgeon H. V. Wildman, ir., relieved at marine hospital, Stapleton, N. Y., and report to the command-

ome in Michigan last week by the

spondence division is on leave of ab-

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

the fire department will appear in after ing the wearing of the uniforms was James Keliher, as a result of a conference with Commissioner Louis P. Brownlow, the civilian head of the de-

partment. "Now, what will the poor motor cycle and bicycle riders do?" was asked by a member of the department who owns a lications was absent four days on acwheel.

"I suppose it will be a case of ride on Mrs. Margaretta Neale of the division

"I suppose it will be a case of ride on street cars and walk," he added, "and during the past week, removing house-hold effects from Baltimore to Washthat's what we will have to do." Firemen are congratulating themselves on being able to ride on street Bureau of Foreign and Domestic

little time.

Being deprived of an opportunity to ide to and from meals on our motor ycles and bicycles," said such a rider will only mean the spending of a little nours we have a little more ti

E. J. Collins, an employe of the Post sfied." Representative Kahn's bill, authoriz Office Department since 1885, died Sun-day at his home here, after a lingering the Commissioners to add the fillness. He was born in Ireland and pension roll, it is stated, did not come

pension roll, it is stated, did not come as a distinct surprise to the rank and file of the department. "Such a thing was talked of several years ago," said a fireman, "but not un-til last week was any definite action taken. "Under the circumstances," he added,
"I think the men are entitled to some

ieeged.

The former firemen named in the bill re Lemuel D. Weedon, W. D. Buckler, justus Dunbar, John Brent, George E. Vard, Julius Ralph, Walter Cox and

Ward, Julius Ralph, Walter Cox and James O. Barron.

Sergt. Owen G. Moxley of Chief Wagner's office force experienced a severe disappointment the past week. Having procured a quantity of ammunition and having spent several hours getting his gun in the best possible condition, the sergeant was prepared to board an early train and go to South river to indulge in duck shooting.

"The ducks are not flying and there's nothing doing," was the message he received from Dr. John Friedhofer, his prospective host.

"And," the message concluded, "there are only six more gunning days."

The sergeant explained that gunning of South river is permitted but three days each week. He hopes the ducks will start flying before the close of the season.

capt. P. J. Hollohan of No. 2 engine company is visiting friends and relatives in Chicago. He left here Wednesday afternoon as a guard with a party of District prisoners who were taken to the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., and stopped in the Windy city on the return trip. He will return to duty Friday morning.

or the small favor of a home for the new uniforms. Private O. H. Barteman of No. 10 en-gine company has recovered from an attack of illness and returned to duty. Sergt. L. M. Carroll of No. 12 engine company took a short vacation the past week.

Lieut, G. W. A. Dixon of No. 18 en-rine company last week took four Firefighter made its initial ice

company was off duty four days on ac-count of the death of his mother-in-law.

Engineer Henry Lambert and Private Engineer Henry Lambert and Private J. E. Sadler of No. 26 engine company last week were on the sick list. The former injured his ankle sliding down the pole at the company's quarters Monday morning, while the latter had an ulcerated tooth that caused his face to swell

to swell.

Provate Archie Lightfoot of No. 23
engine company and Private S. M.
Gould of No. 2 truck company last week

Assistant Driver J. H. Swann an Private R. D. Rogers of No. 6 truc company took one day off last week. Capt. J. E. Hooper of No. 7 tre

in Frederick, Md. Driver Ernest Dipple of No. 2 chemi

cal company last week took several days' vacation to attend a dance in the F. Shelton, driver of No. 2 chemi cal company, took four days' vacation the past week. Private A. D. Moore of No. 2 chemical

DEPT. OF COMMERCE.

dustrial Education, January 20-22, of winter vacation last week, which body he is president. From that point he will start on a tour of inspection of fish cultural stations in the about January 25. He was accompanied

U. Grant Smith, private secretary to

publications has been sick for several days.

Miss Hazel Wood of the division of grip.
A. J. O'Leary of the division of pub-

Commerce. Stanley H. Rose, special agent, left for an extended tour of the south Tuesday. Bert A. Grist made a short trip to Troy, Pa. to attend the funeral services

of his aunt. and W. F. Smith, clerk to commercial attache, at Melbourne, Australia, are on duty in the bureau studying its work prior to their departure for the Mel-

Census. Charles H. Melton of South Carolina has been transferred to this bureau from the Navy Department to the position of clerk at \$900 per annum, and assigned

to the division of manufactures. W. R. Speake of the District of Columbia has been transferred from the government printing office to the position of messenger boy in this bureau. Owing to ill health, Capt. Charles A. Clark of New York, a clerk at \$1,200 per annum in the division of manufactures, who has been connected with this bureau for a wreat many years has recently

AGRICULTURAL DEPT.

The bureau of chemistry was considerably "shook up" Thursday, when a steel oven in the carbohydrate lab-

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Thompson, J. L. Billman, J. R. Hood, Roosevelt will address the members the installation of officers, and J. T. Wittstatt, who had charge of the preparation of the edibles, have received aration of the edibles, have received.

the association has given in the fifteen years of its existence, and visiting of-ficials and friends commended those who made the preparations and pro-vided the entertainment.

President Wilson has recommended that Congress authorize the appoint-ment of Rene W. Pinto y Wentworth to West Point and Carlos Hevia y Reves Gavilian to the Naval Academy as an act of courtesy to Cuba.

of the department, served as installa- breech mechanism shop, died at his

pection of fish cultural stations in the iniddle west, returning to Washington bout January 25. He was accompanied Thomas Oriani, J. I. Thompson, I. H.

bers of the White House squad, took a sick card last week.

Private S. I. Young of the second precinct had a short holiday last week. The sick list of the second precinct last week contained the names of B. C. Harper, A. H. Ellis and Michael Ceferatti.

P. G. Stroman, member of Capt. Sullivan's command.

pital, was able to be removed to his home last week.

Night Desk Sergt. Samuel Goodman of the fourth precinct was off duty two days last week.

Privates L. C. Freewalt and L. C. Patterson, members of Capt. Williams' squad, took short vacations last week. Bicycle Policeman George A. Totten of the sixth precinct last week suffered a severe cold.

Falvey's precinct, was off duty a week on account of the illness of his wife. Privates F. S. W. Burke and H. C. Lee of the seventh precinct had holiday Sunday.

Mounted Policeman J. C. Heide had

holiday two days last week.

Michael Donnelly, a former popular member of the first precinct and now a member of Capt. Flather's command, took a short vacation last week.

C. S. Creel, also a member of Capt. Flather's command, had holiday part of last week.

Motor Cycle Policeman O. J. Trenis of Capt. Index's precinct has taken. a steel oven in the carbohydrate laboratory blew out both ends. The explosion was due to the detonation of a chemical left in the oven.

Dr. F. A. La Farge was the only person in the room at the time, it being about 4:35 o'clock. He was standing at one side of the oven, when the chemical detonated, hurling the ends, weighing about twenty-five nounds.

Motor Cycle Policeman O. J. Trenis of Capt. Judge's precinct has taken ten days' vacation, one of the longest vacations taken this year by a member of the department.

Lieut. C. P. M. Lord of the tenth precinct last week was on the sick list. He is treasurer of the Policemen's Association, and attended the banquet of that organization.

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Mrs. Emma S. Thompson of the bureau of crop estimates has been ill since January 3.

Harry W. Michaels of the bureau of crop estimates left Tuesday on annual leave, to extend through January 29.

Miss I. J. Gallenne of the bureau of crop estimates has been on the sick list since January 10.

Mrs. Louise K. Locke of the bureau of crop estimates has been ill since January 14.

Mrs. Helen E. Gray of the bureau of Mrs. Helen E. Gray of the bureau of Commander of Gen. Nelson A. Miles commander of Gen. Nelson A. Miles of the capture of Gen. Nelson A. Miles of the chemical commander of Gen. Nelson A. Miles of the capture of Gen. Nelson A. Miles of the chemical commander of Gen. Nelson A. Miles of the capture of Gen. Nelson A. Miles of the capture of Gen. Nelson A. Miles of the capture of the tenth precinct took short vacations last week.

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Mounted Sergt. C. P. J. Webel, page pary 14.

Mrs. Helen E. Gray of the bureau of commander of Gen. Nelson A. Miles Garrison, S. W. V., last week attended two important functions of that or two important functions of that or two important functions of that or two important functions of the first state of the commander of Gen. ganization. One was a banquet and the other was a reception tendered to Representative L. C. Dyer, commander-in-chief of the organization. D. J. Garvey, member of the office force of the eleventh precinct, took one day off last week.
Sergt, J. Willard Greene of the third
precinct has recovered from a severe
cold and has returned to duty.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

NAVY YARD.

Members of the force who were at the installation ceremonies displayed a deep interest in the remarks of Commissioner Brownlow, the civilian head of the department, and left the gathering filled with the hope that some day they would reap the benefit of the Commissioner's efforts.

"Especially did the inspectors, captains, lieutenants and sergeants display an interest in his remarks," said a member of the association, "for he told of the recommendation of ingratulated upon successfully passing

for quartermen and leading man from January 27 to February 17.

Arthur Oblinger, leading man of the tool shop, is absent on five days' leave.

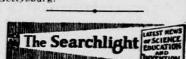
E. W. Robinson of the boiler shop returned to work, after an illness of three weeks.

Harry Ragsdale, George H. Fisher, John B. Byers and W. H. Butler of the miscellaneous shop were promoted from \$4.24 to \$4.48 per diem.

J. M. Earnest, machinist of the miscellaneous shop, has resigned to decelaneous shop, has resigned to de-

cellaneous shop, has resigned to de-vote his entire time to real estate business.

J. B. Brenner, sr., a coppersmith, died J. B. Brenner, sr., a copper-last week. He was one of the oldest employes in the yard, being a Confed-erate veteran. He participated in the famous Pickett charge at the battle of



whether this method of clearing the atmosphere would be effective in all kinds of fogs, as fogs are due to different causes, but it has been known to work in some cases. The hydrostreets, and W. J. Creamer, 14th and G streets, and W. J. Creamer, 14th and G streets, and W. J. Creamer, 14th and G streets, and Policemen Irving Rosenberg, who does duty at Pennsylvania avenue and 14th street, and Buell Stanley, stationed at New York avenue and 14th street, were on the sick list last week. Anthony Worthington, private in Capt. Doyle's command, has returned from a nine-day vacation. Worthington's friends say he may give up his position on the force for a better one in Panama.

Harry Hutton, one of the oldest members would be effective in all kinds of fogs, as fogs are due to different causes, but it has been known to work in some cases. The hydrographic bureau is collecting all the information available on the matter, since something of the sort would be immensely useful in crowded waterways. The seamen who have seen the trick done say that when vessels of oil were accidentally broken in foggy weather the oil ran out through the ship's scuppers, and over that part of the water which was covered by an oil-film the fog quickly cleared away. A puff of wind would blow it in again from the banks on either side; but by oiling the

comes independent of the air cables bag of air which the diver carries on his back, thus insuring an oxygen supply. The stifling carbonic acid gas which is thrown off in process of breathing, is taken care of by certain chemicals. These chemicals absorb the gas, probably transforming it into a carbonate, and so the limited air supply is purified.

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Wagonman Hugh McDermott and is being tested in the German navy for the seventh precinct took a day off last of accident. The simplified suit is built without a diving belone and is so the benefit of submarine crews in case of accident. The simplified suit is built without a diving helmet, and is so compact that it can be carried in a pocket. Should it become necessary for the men to leave their craft and for the men to leave then that and make for the surface, the air-reser-voirs in the suits are inflated and the crew can be drawn up without hurry; safely and in comparative comfort.

"Nothing Particular" Gets Him Into Trouble

from the outside, a man peered in at the staff of the secret service one day not so long ago. One of the men engaged at work at one of the desks near the door looked up and demanded what the stranger wanted

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"Nothing particular," was his reply to the question of what induced his call upon the secret service. He told that he had been up to the Capitol, but had been doing "nothing particular" there, according to his own idea. He was from out of town, and his reason for coming to Washington was "nothing particular." His home was in New Jersey, he said, and explained he did "nothsaid, and explained he did "nothing particular" for a living.

It developed that the man was